

# BIG SALES LAYS.

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## NEWS ITEMS.

Mormon evangelists are holding services in the schoolhouse at Ashland, Va.

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Mr. Cleveland believes that the most effective way to select men in congress is to select men who are not wholly personal and political. He wants business men and the public interests to reason and political considerations.

The president has determined that the public service shall be maintained, if possible. In selecting consuls, consular agents and representatives abroad he wants men who know something of the world and who will carry out his policy.

In enlisting opinionable officers he wants men who know something of diplomacy and law and not mere political rounders.

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Could Stand Disgrace.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 20.—Ira S. Cook, superintendent of







## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1893.

April 2nd will be Easter.

G. W. Gunnell is in Cincinnati.

WANTED—Cork at Louisa Mills.

Leave orders for ice at Snyder's Store.

Onions at Spencer's at \$1.25 per barrel.

Spencer \$3.50 flour is a dandy for the money.

Fresh bread every week at Sullivan & Kline.

First class hay at lowest prices, Louisa Mills.

G. M. Flann, of Myrtle, was in town Monday.

A new stock of jewelry received this week at Corley's.

Best No. 1 Timothy hay at Louisa Mills at lowest prices.

J. F. Dixon has opened a restaurant on Main Cross street.

Do not fail to buy a barrel of onions for \$1.50 at Spencer's.

The new drug store on Perry street is being opened this week.

Tintypes and photos enlarged at Jones Photo gallery. Also, framing.

George Wadlock's friends are glad to see him able to be out again.

Snyder Bros. are prepared to deliver ice on short notice at a low price.

Robt. Dixon is building a tenement house on his lot adjoining the mill property.

Paper neatly hung by R. L. Lee. Ask him for prices and you will be surprised.

It pays to hire first-class printers to do your printing and paper hanging.

Look at Snyder's and Stewart's samples of Spring suitings. Let us order a suit.

Circuit Court will convene for the second Monday in next month which falls on the 19th.

Frutcher & Co. keep a large stock and styles of coffee, sugar, and furnishings, at low prices.

If you want a watch repaired, it is the time to buy it. Snyder's is offering special prices this month.

The best is the cheapest. Let us do your printing cheaper than any one else. All work first-class.

The News office is turning out the neatest job work at absolutely the lowest prices in the market.

Miss Ella Berry, of Donkeyton, Greenup County, was visiting her brother, Dr. W. H. Berry, last week.

Jack Hendrick, the Attorney General, says building association mortgages must be listed for taxation.

Jas. Conington has traded two houses and lots in the lower part of town for the J. P. Short farm on Haines.

John Abbott, who has spent several months in Virginia, is at home on a visit. He will return in a short time.

The afternoon train was delayed at Peach Orchard Wednesday by the locomotive running through an open switch.

Mr. F. E. Stewart returned Monday from a week's stay in Cincinnati, where he was engaged in buying spring goods.

Remember that C. M. Crutcher & Co. keep the largest stock and variety of Undertaker's goods to be found in this section.

The Louisa Graded School will close today, after a session which has been successful under very unfavorable circumstances.

Mr. J. C. Thomas has returned from a stay of several weeks in Chicago. He has the offer of a position there and will probably return soon.

Capt. F. E. Froese came home from Washington Saturday and spent a couple of days with his family, returning to Washington Tuesday.

A force of forty-three men is at work on the lock and dam at this place. The number will be increased slightly by the addition of some stone culvert soon.

If a merchant desires to reap large harvests he should plant an advertisement in some good newspaper.

the Big Sandy News, for instance. Now is the time to subscribe.

Judge Webb presided at the session of county court last Monday.

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Try Blue Ribbon or Old Gold flour. They are high grades and cannot be beaten. Put up in sacks or barrels. Prices the lowest, quality guaranteed. Made at Louisa Mills.

An elegant line of neckwear at Borders & Stewart's.

Miss Mattie Jones, of Ashland, was a visitor to friends in Louisa this week.

Borders & Stewart's have their spring goods on display. Go and see them.

The gentlemen who were here to buy the Louisa flouring mills did not succeed in making a deal.

The News has made another reduction in the prices of job printing. When you want prices give us a call.

Miss Georgia Chapman, a native of Louisa, was married in Huntington a few days ago to Mr. Harvey Taylor, a grocer of Ashland.

The pupils of Miss Maggie Hatcher's department of the Louisa Graded School will give an entertainment this evening at the Masonic Hall.

It now seems almost certain that Jas. Ratcliff, who was missed from a steamer near this place about two weeks ago, was drowned, though his body has not been found.

The Board of Supervisors are busy this week hearing the cases of those whose property has been raised in taxation. Notices to 521 property owners were issued by the Board at its former session.

Miss Nora Tatters, one of the efficient teachers in the Louisa Graded School, will open a secret school here on April 1. She will doubtless have all the pupils she wants, but work is very satisfactory.

We recently received a large shipment of the Columbia Telegram in which we make an advertisement of the new Virginia Business College, with the name of our young friend Louisa Davidson as instructor and principal. We are glad to hear of her success.

Mr. F. E. Stewart has had a line of paper and envelopes printed and is utilizing the new for bookkeeping purposes at his office. It is such a success that he is now planning to use it for bookkeeping purposes throughout his business.

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The Pointville Courier says: Again we call on our subscribers who are in arrears to come to our relief. The editor of the Courier was a poor man when the paper was found, and has not acquired a fortune since that time. We are much in need of the money you owe us.

We have several hundred dollars due this office on subscription, and must have the money to pay our bills for material and labor. We must have money, and that right quickly, or some one morning we will find the Courier with its last turned in the dust, and then every delinquent subscriber will be a party to the murder. If you owe us, you know it, and ought to pay up at once. Better to pay up and quit than keep on taking the paper and never pay. Now is the time. This, of course, does not apply to those of our friends who have paid promptly and are now paid in advance.

The air tastes of Spring. The most ardent has resurrected his rod and line and spends anxious hours in the "bleed," waiting for the sucker which bitches not. The bass fight is on, "passing" the light-fish-covered sphere in the public square and Dave Spencer leaves his seat at home. John Ratcliff has that tired feeling, and the average small boy leaves off his shoes and stockings and makes surreptitious excursions on the damp ground; the boy from the contemplative world of sorrow pays the time when the ball turns every room upside down, while her husband takes refuge in the remotest shady corner. The people look are full almost to bursting, and the silver moon is getting that way herself. The village gardens are being put in readiness for the village crew, and the young man who has to work to handle a hoe is getting ready to knock a hole in the ground from John Stewart's farm to John Ratcliff's fence. John Rife is asserting his stock of sundries, and the value of the frog is found in the land. The air tastes of Spring.

## A USEFUL PUBLICATION.

The Official Mouthpiece of the World's Columbian Exposition.

When the United States Government took control of the World's Columbian Exposition last October, on the occasion of the dedication, a board of control was appointed to carry on the work to a successful completion. One of the first acts of the board was to order a publication which should give the information that people are most desirous of obtaining in connection with an enterprise now uppermost in the public mind. The work was given the title of the official directory of the World's Columbian Exposition, and active preparations were once entered into. It has now so far progressed as to warrant placing it into the hands of solicitors for the purpose of taking subscriptions. It will contain not only very valuable, but also very interesting information. Will be illustrated with about one hundred full page half-tone engravings, and will contain the names of every exhibitor, his home address, what he is exhibiting and where the exhibit may be found at the Exposition. It is information which is being most eagerly sought, and will be highly appreciated by the public everywhere. W. B. Conkey, Company of Chicago, who are the official publishers, desire a representative in this locality, and will mail handsome descriptive circular on application.

Tobacco Raising. We are glad to learn that several enterprising farmers of our county are putting in a crop of tobacco this year. If they will manage it in a business way and follow it up they will soon find themselves with more spare cash than they have been used to, and living more comfortably than they have ever done. There is no doubt that tobacco raising presents one of the golden opportunities of the farmer of the Sandy valley today. We have the soil which will produce the finest grades. Not continuously without renewal, of course, but it is of the nature required for the successful use of fertilizers.

"Life! Life! Death! Death!" The above shall be my subject next Sunday evening at my church at 7:30 p. m. "It is not the whole of life to live—nor all of death to die."

I shall reason on the effect of the ruin trade on society, in the body politic, and on the individual. I shall not say anything that may be reasonably construed as personal. I shall discuss the subject in the interest of humanity, prompted by the best motive that I possess. I invite all who have nothing better to do to come out and hear what I have to say. JOHN S. COX.

## In Contempt of Court.

L. P. Black, receiver for the Great Western Mining Company, filed an application yesterday for an injunction against A. J. Wilson, the Sheriff of Lawrence County. It seems that the Sheriff has taken possession of ten miles of land belonging to the company which is now in the hands of a receiver, and has advertised them for sale. Judge Taft granted the injunction yesterday, and Deputy United States Marshal Clark left last night to serve the papers. The Sheriff will have to answer in order to keep from being fined by Uncle Sam's Court—Cin. Enquirer.

## A Successful Fight.

The Lawrence County whisky war is about at an end, and has terminated in the ignominious rout of the dispensers of the fiery liquid. The punishment of the offenders at Louisa has struck terror to the hearts of the back-country vandals, and as a given signal the selling dropped short off at nearly all points. The whisky boats have all pulled to the Virginia side, and are closely watched and occasionally raided by the officers of that State, and the joint crusade has frightened them so that they have disposed of their entire stock, as different investigations have shown.—Ashland Daily News.

## A Louisa Boy.

Second Lieut. W. D. Johnson, Nineteenth Infantry, fulfills the following duties at Fort Brady, Mich.: He does duty with his company, F, is quartermaster, acting commissary of subsistence, acting ordnance officer, post treasurer, in charge of the post exchange, and the consolidated mess of the enlisted men. He is also regimental and department recruiting officer. It is thought that there is not another officer in the army today who has so many separate and distinct duties to perform.—Detroit Free Press.

## Fifth Class Towns.

From the bill which will in all probability become a law for the regulation of Kentucky towns having a population of from 1,000 to 5,000, we take the following extracts on the points of greatest interest to the public.

The government of said cities shall be vested in a mayor and a city council, to consist of six members: a police judge, a treasurer, a city attorney, a clerk, a marshal, an assessor, and such subordinate officers as are hereafter provided for.

The mayor shall be the chief executive officer, and, in addition to the powers herein granted, he shall have general supervision over the affairs of the city, and see that the ordinances of the same are strictly enforced, and shall preside at all meetings of the city council, and in case of a tie vote shall have and cast the deciding vote.

The members of the city council shall be elected by the qualified voters of said city at a general municipal election to be held therein on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November in 1893, and thereafter as their respective terms expire, and at the general election next preceding the expiration of their terms; the mayor and police judge to hold office four years, and the members of the city council two years, from the first Monday in January following their election; provided, that the terms of police judges elected at this November election, 1893, shall begin on the first day of September, 1891, and continue until the November election, 1897, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The marshal, assessor, treasurer, clerk and city attorney shall be appointed for a term of two years by the city council.

The city council shall have power to impose on and collect from every male inhabitant over the age of twenty-one annual poll-tax, not exceeding one dollar and a half; provided, that any member of a volunteer fire company in such city may be exempt from such tax.

To levy and collect annually an ad valorem tax, not exceeding twenty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all real and personal property within such city, except as hereinafter provided.

To impose and collect license fees and taxes on stock used for breeding purposes, and on all franchises, trades, occupations and professions; but the license for the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall not be less than two hundred and fifty nor more than five hundred dollars; and no license shall be issued or granted in any city where the sale of such liquors is now forbidden by law, until such law be changed; may impose penalties for violations of the conditions of said license; may provide for the annulment or suspension of the license privileges for violation of the conditions of terms of the license, or of the ordinances governing the same. No license to any person or for any business shall be granted for a longer time than one year. The issuing of the different licenses under this chapter shall be under the exclusive control of the city council, who may refuse to grant license in its discretion.

It also allows the council to order any necessary work done on the sidewalks, curbing, sewers, streets, avenues, highways and public places of the town, the expense of all but the first two named to be met by the town. Making and repairing sidewalks and curbing is to be paid by the owners of the lands fronting thereon.

All public work which requires an expenditure of more than one hundred dollars shall be done by contract, let to the lowest responsible bidder, and no officer of such city shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with such city, or in doing any work or furnishing any supplies for the use of such city or its officers in their official capacity; and any claim for compensation of work done, or supplies of materials furnished, in which any such officer is interested, shall be void, and if audited and allowed, shall not be paid by the treasurer. Any willful violation of the provisions of this section shall be a ground for removal from office, and shall be deemed a misdemeanor and punished as such.

## Improved Michigan and N. Y. Seed Potatoes at Spencer's.

Spencer's New Bread takes well.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

A scheme is on foot to bridge the old Ashland or Fronton.

John Howes, lawyer, and Miss Maud Castle, music teacher, both of Pointville, married at Ashland.

The hundreds of miners that left Boyd county and went West a few weeks ago are all anxious to get back to Kentucky.

John Thomas, of Wayne county, W. Va., is held for incestuous assault. The victim is his 15-year-old daughter. The Wayne News reports it as a very ugly case.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Kenova is to have a \$25,000 depot. They have gotten as far as the plans.

Haylen Ferguson committed suicide in Johnson county last Sunday. He was a young man who has been leading a dissipated life for a year, having previously been a respected man.

Ashland citizens are suing the city for damage caused by insufficient drainage of the streets, causing their property to be flooded with water. The result of the suits is awaited with interest in Ashland, as involving an important precedent.

The appointment of S. S. Vinson to be U. S. Marshal is assured. His chief opponent, Mr. Garden, will be Chief deputy. It is also given out semi-officially that Jos. S. Miller will be appointed Commissioner of Internal Revenue and Wayne county is happy.—Wayne News.

In the Pike circuit court last week King George Bramham, for the murder of Will Fench, about two years ago, was given a life term in the penitentiary.

Also, Joe Johnson, for killing Wm. King, was given a like sentence.

Complaints of the inefficiency of the mail service in Eastern Kentucky are always more or less in order, but just now they are particularly loud and deep. The Star Route system in Kentucky merits the early attention of Postmaster General Russell.—Courier Journal.

John W. Sanders, colored, and Katie Silverthorn, a handsome white woman, eloped to Ironton, D., and were married. They were both employed as waiters in the dining-room of the Alger House at Louisville. Sanders is the man for whom Bessie Allison colored, suicided some weeks ago.

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# G. W. Gunnell.

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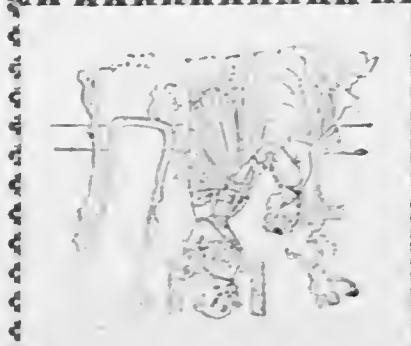
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